



PART-TIME OUTREACH NATURALIST



DESCRIPTION

The Cincinnati Park Board's Educational Services Section has a mission to educate people of all ages about ecological and historical resources in the Cincinnati Parks and Preserves, and to assist in their protection and management.

This year-round position provides a variety of experiences in environmental education targeted for inner-city, low-income children. Programs take place in schools and in neighborhood parks. Starting salary of \$7.50 per hour. Primary duties include: researching, developing and implementing of programs such as interpretative nature hikes, hands-on activities, and classroom presentations for students of all ages and abilities; assisting with grant acquisitions; updating web site and promotional materials, and providing assistance with general administrative duties. Strong organizational and learning skills, self-motivation, and creativity are desired.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- * College classes in fields of science, natural history, education or related areas is preferred. Familiarity with Microsoft Word, Excel and Pagemaker is a plus!
- * Previous experience working with children required.
- * Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- * Knowledge of local natural history.
- * Ability to work 30 - 40 hours/week including some weekends and evenings.
- * Must provide own transportation and have a valid driver's license & insurance.
- * Resident of Hamilton County during employment.
- * CPR and First Aid certification preferred.
- * Must pass police background check and drug test.
- * Energy, enthusiasm and a desire to both learn & teach!



APPLICATION PROCESS

- * Call Jim Farfsing, Director of Educational Services, at (513) 321-6070 ext 15 for additional information, or email jim.farfsing@cincinnati-oh.gov.
- * Send cover letter, resume, and three references to: fax # (513) 321-6218 or Bettman Center, Attn: Jim Farfsing, 4 Beech Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45208.